Please don't allow any greater consolidation than we already have. Divergent views reflecting the variety of this country are all but lost already.

Some people argue that greater consolidation of media ownership leads to better programming as better funded large institutions can maximize resources and give the public more and better news and entertainment. Perhaps they can.

UNFORTUNATELY it's ultimately tilted and jilted programming toward the subjective view of the media ownership. If Clear Channel and FOX News have proven anything, it's that BIG media unabashedly squashes independent voices and leaves us with one sided views on the world. THE AIRWAVES BELONG TO THE PUBLIC, let them at least have a chance at reflecting the diversity of the American Public - warts and all.